

CONVOCATION



SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020



Oregon Health & Science University

Virtual Convocation

Sunday, June 7, 2020



President's Message



Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on the occasion of your graduation from all of us at OHSU. We are proud to count you among the growing number of professionals for whom OHSU is their alma mater.

You are graduating amidst unprecedented times in health care, and the importance of your commitment to serving the well-being of others has never been more evident. As an OHSU graduate, you join a community of individuals unified in their commitment to service. This community welcomes you as a valued member.

I am thankful for the way every member at OHSU has handled the pandemic, and I congratulate you and your loved ones for overcoming the additional challenges COVID-19 has created during your education and training.

As an academic health center, one of our most important duties is educating and training the next generation of professionals who will help better human health in our state, our nation and the world. You are the future of health and science innovation. And that future starts now.

Best wishes for you and yours as you go forward in your chosen career.

Sincerely yours,



Danny Jacobs, M.D., M.P.H, FACS
President

The Program



CONVOCATION VIDEO

MASTER OF CEREMONY

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Provost and Executive Vice President*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Chelsea Peterson, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health graduate

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr. Danny Jacobs, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Wayne Monfries, Chairman

FACULTY SENATE GREETINGS

Dr. Karen Eden, President

ALL-HILL STUDENT COUNCIL MESSAGE

Taylor Vega, President, 3rd year MD/MCR student

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Dr. Joan Reede, M.D., M.S., M.P.H, M.B.A
Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership
Harvard Medical School, Harvard University*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Joan Y. Reede MD, MPH, MS, MBA

*Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership and Professor of Medicine
at Harvard Medical School (HMS).*



Dr. Reede also holds appointments as Professor in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and is an Assistant in Health Policy at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Reede is responsible for the development and management of a comprehensive program that provides leadership, guidance, and support to promote the increased recruitment, retention, and advancement of individuals from groups underrepresented in medicine, with disabilities, women, LGBT, and from disadvantaged backgrounds. This charge includes oversight of all diversity activities at HMS

as they relate to faculty, trainees, students, and staff. DICP programs include after school and summer programming for k-12 students, career exploration for college students, visiting programs for medical students, postdoctoral and faculty fellowships, and leadership development offerings. DICP also includes a research and evaluation arm that links knowledge generation with program implementation and assessment.

Dr. Reede is an authority in the area of workforce development and diversity. Her colleagues and mentees have recognized her with a number of awards that include a Herbert W. Nickens Award from both the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Society of General Medicine; election to the National Academy of Medicine in 2009. Dr. Reede was recognized by her medical school classmates receiving The Mount Sinai Alumni Association and Icahn School of Medicine 2015 Jacobi Medallion for extraordinary leaders in health care, and in 2017 she was nominated by her peers, and received the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health Alumni Award. A recipient of the Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Trust Award for mentoring, Dr. Reede was appointed to the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NACMHD) in 2018, and a member of the Association for the Advancement of Science in 2019.

Dr. Reede has served on the DHHS Committee on Minority Health and the Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Institutes of Health, the Board of Governors of the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, and the External Scientific Panel for NIH's Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-funded Workforce Initiative. She has also served on the Advisory Committee to the NIH Deputy Director for Intramural Research and is a past Chair of the Group on Diversity and Inclusion (GDI) at the Association of American Medical Colleges,[19] and of the National Academy of Medicine Interest Group on Health Populations/Health Disparities.

Dr. Reede graduated from Brown University and Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She completed pediatric residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, and a fellowship in child psychiatry at Boston Children's Hospital. She holds an MPH and an MS in Health Policy Management from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and an MBA from Boston University.

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*Strategies To Improve Predictions Of
Outcome In Glioblastoma Multiforme
and Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer
Radiation Oncology
Baylor Coll Med-Houston-TX*

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*Pre and Postnatal Determinants of
Airway Hyperreactivity
Emergency Medicine
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*Neutrophil and Toll-like Receptor
Four Contributions To Endotoxemia-
Enhanced Aminoglycoside Ototoxicity
Surgery-Preliminary
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Jevgenia Zilberman-Rudenko

*Blood Reaction Dynamics Under Shear
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BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

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*Maternal Nutrition and Inflammation as
a Risk Factor For Future Mental Health
Disorders*

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*Characterization of the Role of the
Centrally-projecting Edinger-Westphal
Nucleus in Ethanol-seeking Behaviors*

Eileen Ruth Samson Torres

*Role of Apolipoprotein E Isoform in
Stress-related Changes in Behavior and
Cognition*

BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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The University



OHSU is Oregon's only health and research university. It also is the state's only academic health center, which means it has the singular responsibility of providing healing, teaching and discovery. It is the city of Portland's largest employer with more than 17,000 employees, and OHSU's size contributes to its ability to provide many services and community support activities not found anywhere else in the state.

The University is a conduit for learning for more than 4,500 students. Additionally, OHSU educates people through joint programs with other universities; provides training to interns, residents and fellows in postgraduate medical and research training; and delivers continuing education to thousands of health care professionals each year. It is the only place in Oregon that grants doctoral degrees in medicine, dentistry and nursing.

As Oregon's primary educator of health professionals, OHSU is creating and developing new partnerships and programs to expand medical, dental and nursing education to other communities in Oregon, and to boost the number of students being taught. The Robertson Collaborative Life Sciences Building has brought together elements of OHSU, Oregon State University and Portland State University under one roof with lecture halls, classrooms, labs and specialty research centers.

Patients from every county in Oregon are cared for at OHSU, and they often receive specialized services not available anywhere else in the state. Without these services many Oregonians would have to travel out of the region to have their complex medical needs met. Together, the dental and medical clinics offered by OHSU provide an interdisciplinary network of expertise that resulted in care to more than 320,000 patients last year.

OHSU attracts leading scientists and top students who share the drive to explore the unknown. It also attracts money for research — \$462 million in the past year — to fund promising studies that often lead to discoveries and add to the body of knowledge about prevention, detection and the treatment of disease. With more than 1,200 principal investigators, OHSU was named among the top 20 research institutions in the world by Nature in 2017.

Like other academic health centers, OHSU takes a leadership role in contributing to solutions involving the health of the state and the nation. OHSU investigates problems such as access to health care, care for the uninsured, health care transparency, ethics in health care, the health care workforce shortage, increased health care needs for the elderly, the use of technology in health care, compliance, patient privacy and much more.

In many ways, OHSU reaches every corner of the state with more than 200 active outreach and public service programs to address geographical, cultural and economic challenges throughout Oregon. Whether it's improving access to health care for vulnerable and underserved populations, bringing educational programs to people where they live, expanding science education opportunities for school-aged children or volunteering staff time and expertise, no other Oregon institution touches the lives of so many.

The University Mace



Historically, the University mace is a symbol of authority dating from medieval times in England, when knights carried them during processions with their kings. As the tradition grew, the mace became a ceremonial symbol of peaceful leadership, and maces were embellished with jewels and metals. Today, ceremonial maces are used by governing bodies worldwide, including the U.S. House of Representatives and the British Parliament. As an ancient symbol of authority, it reminds us that universities are custodians both of the enduring traditions of learning and of the power they bestow upon those who come to learn. The mace symbolizes the University's governing authority and is present only when the president and board of directors are in attendance. It signifies the ceremonial proceedings have official sanction and is carried by President Jacobs.

The OHSU mace is 72 inches in length and includes the institutional logo in its finial, and bears the inscription: *Scientia Medica Continuet*. Those words (medicine and science, a continuum) have been central to OHSU's spirit and focus since 1887.

Academic Hooding



The academic hood has its origins in the Middle Ages as a part of ecclesiastic rather than civilian dress. Begging friars wore the hood, or tippet, over the shoulders and also used it as a head covering in inclement weather. In the late 1800s, the hoods with identifiable regalia became part of academic dress in conjunction with the cap and gown. The American Intercollegiate Commission standardized academic regalia in 1895, and those standards remain essentially unchanged to the present.

The hood is made of the same material as the gown. The inner satin lining of the hood represents the colors of the university that confers the degree. OHSU colors are light blue, dark green and white. The outside velvet border indicates the academic discipline – green trimmed for master degrees, salmon for public health, lavender for dentistry, apricot for nursing, olive green for pharmacy, drab for business administration, golden yellow for science, green for medicine and dark blue for philosophy.

The hood is awarded by the faculty of the school upon completion of the required course of study. Members of the faculty are selected each year by the graduates for the honor of awarding this insignia of academic achievement. These hoods can be displayed by their recipients at academic ceremonies throughout their lifetimes.

Academic and Service Cords



A cord is an intertwined decorative rope with tassels worn with graduates' regalia to indicate their achievement of various academic and service honors. The color and criteria of a school-specific academic cord is unique to each academic program and information is available in the school ceremony program.

OHSU recognizes graduating students who meet university-merit criteria in diversity and inclusion achievement with a service cord. The color of the diversity cord is light blue to signify unity and perseverance and to recognize students for their contribution to diversity and inclusion. This service cord is co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Center for Diversity & Inclusion.

To show respect and gratitude for the men and women who have made an unwavering commitment to the United States of America, OHSU recognizes graduates who are veterans and active duty for their service by providing them with a red, white, and blue honor cord to wear at graduation ceremonies.

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Inclusion in this program does not, by itself, denote proof of graduation from OHSU. Graduates named in this program either completed degrees at OHSU in the period of July 1, 2019 – June 22, 2020, or are recommended by their school to satisfy minor degree requirements by September 1, 2020. Graduates in Medical Laboratory Science and Paramedic Education are scheduled to complete their programs by December 31, 2020.



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